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## IMPERIAL POTENTATE FIEBACH VISITS ALEPPO CEREMONIAL

THE Special Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, held in honor of Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, was opened in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, March 31, 1943.

There were 128 applications received for membership in the Temple and a ballot being spread the signers of these applications were accepted into the membership of the Temple. In addition to these new members 13 former members were reinstated to membership and one Noble affiliated.

Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that the following distinguished visiting Nobles be elected to Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple: Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach; Imperial Chief Rabban Alfred G. Arvold; Lt. Col. Raymond Lang, Post Chaplain at Camp Edwards, Mass., and Chaplain of Aleppo Temple.

Frederick W. Powers, Past Potentate of Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.; Illustrious Potentate Charles H. Lewis, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt.; Illustrious Potentate Lewis J. Scheaffer, Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine; Illustrious Potentate George G. Carr, Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Illustrious Potentate Delbert W. Gross, Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt.; Illustrious Potentate George H. Weller, Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., and Illustrious Noble Edward F. Robinson, Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine.

The 128 new candidates were then escorted into the Temple where they received the first and third sections of the ritual, exemplified by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the leadership of Noble Wilfred Mills, Director of Ritualistic work.

Following the degree work the meeting was adjourned to be opened again in Grand Hall at 6.30 P.M.

The Aleppo Stewards under Chief Steward Al Yarlott served a continuous buffet dinner to the 3,000 Nobles present from 5 to 7 P.M., which was well received despite necessary wartime ration restrictions. The Aleppo Band with Noble Walter M. Smith, Jr. wielding the baton, gave a band concert from 6.00 to 6.30 which was followed by the entrance of the Potentate and officers, officially opening the evening meeting and ceremonies.

Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. then introduced to the

Nobles of Aleppo the following distinguished visitors:

The Imperial Potentate of North America, Albert H. Fiebach of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, O.; the Imperial Chief Rabban of the Imperial Council, Alfred G. Arvold of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.; Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar and Past Potentate and Recorder James A. Rogers of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.; Illustrious Arlen M. Spencer, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.; Noble Edward F. Robinson, Imperial Representative from Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine; Past Potentates F. Lawrence Bulfinch and John M. Mathes of Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H.; Past Potentate Fred W. Powers of Oriental Temple, Troy, N. Y.

Ill. Potentate Charles H. Lewis, Chief Rabban Fred Stickler and Past Potentate William E. Bissell of Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt.; Ill. Potentate Lewis J. Scheaffer, Chief Rabban Elford H. Morison and Past Potentate George J. Wallingford of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine; Ill. Potentate George C. Carr and Divan of Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Ill. Potentate Delbert W. Gross and Recorder William H. Duthie of Mt. Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt. and Ill. Potentate George A. Weller and Divan of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.

Following the introduction of guests the national colors were displayed while the Shrine Band played the National Anthem and the entire Nobility pledged their allegiance to our country.

Illustrious Potentate Wilson then presented Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, who addressed the Nobility advising them that Aleppo Temple this year was celebrating its 60th anniversary, the charter of Aleppo Temple having been granted to Aleppo by the Imperial Council in 1883. In his remarks he said: "It is quite evident the small group of seven Nobles who formed Aleppo Temple back in 1883 did not realize they were forming an organization which 60 years later would have a membership consisting of nearly 10,000 red blooded American men. Nor did they believe that 60 years hence, this country, and the whole world would be involved in the greatest struggle of mankind. Today, we of Aleppo Temple are justly proud of the fact that 231 of our Nobles have answered the call to the colors in this great conflict.

"Our Temple is also celebrating another anniversary today; the 85th birthday anniversary of one of Shrine-dom's most prominent and honored Nobles, our oldest living Past Potentate and Recorder, Walter W. Morrison. And as one who has had the pleasure of being associated with him in the office of Recorder for the past 16 years, it gives me great pleasure at this time to present to you, Illustrious Potentate Wilson, as a tribute to this great Shriner, a service flag in honor of the 231 Nobles of Aleppo who are now serving in the armed forces of our country."

At the conclusion of the remarks of Asst. Recorder Leggee, a large service flag bearing the figures 231 was unfurled from the proscenium arch. As the flag unfurled the Nobility stood and sang America, which was led by the Aleppo Chanters and the Shrine Band.

The honored guest of the evening, Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, was then introduced to the Nobles of Aleppo Temple. He told the Nobility of his many interesting visitations to Shrine Temples throughout the country and brought great applause when he said that he had not addressed a larger and more enthusiastic crowd of Nobles than those present. He also stated that the class of 128 candidates initiated at this ceremony was the third largest class of Novices he had seen in his visitations during the past year.

The Imperial Potentate was very enthusiastically received by the Aleppo Nobles and will long remember this special Ceremonial held in his honor.

A very impressive evening parade and review was staged by the uniformed units under the direction of acting Captain William F. Sharpe, Jr., assisted by Chief of Staff, Henry D. Cormerais.

Following the address by the Imperial Potentate the work of the second section of the ritual was carried out by Director Frank W. Watson and his members of the Degree Staff.

The vaudeville show staged by Charles W. Pike concluded the evening's entertainment.

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## MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

THE following is a list of Nobles who signed their name on the top line of the applications of candidates who were created Nobles of Aleppo Temple at our March 31st Ceremonial:

LEON D. ABBOTT  
BENJAMIN ARONSON  
FRANK D. BARCOCK  
HERBERT F. BAKER—2  
LOUIS A. BEAUDOIN  
WALTER W. BENSON—2  
HOWARD M. BEVERLY  
JOHANNES A. BJORNSON  
CHARLES A. BORAKS  
A. M. BORENSTEIN  
BYRON A. BRAYTON—2

HERMAN G. BUNKER  
ANGELO V. CARBONE  
NICOLÒ CARBONE  
LESTER M. CLARK  
EVERETT A. CLIFFORD—2  
PHILIP COHEN  
SAMUEL COHEN—4  
LOUIS M. COLLIER—3  
HENRY S. C. CUMMINGS  
WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.

LESLIE E. DOCKHAM  
JAMES ROYDEN DROLET  
JUSTIN A. DUNCAN  
EDWARD I. FALK  
FRANK FAVORAT  
IVER G. FREEMAN  
I. THEODORE FREIJE  
WALTER E. FURBER  
ABRAHAM FURST  
HAMPAR T. GAZARIAN

JOHN E. GILL—3  
HERBERT J. GRIFFING  
EDWARD ARTHUR HARE  
FREDERICK J. HAYDOCK  
GEORGE R. HOLT  
EDWARD G. HOOK  
JOHN C. HOULNE  
WILLIAM C. HOXIE  
LAURENCE M. JACKSON  
ERNEST KEEPERS

JAMES H. KING  
ALBERT T. LAWRENCE  
THEODORE P. LEWENBERG  
RICHARD M. LEVINE—2  
NATHAN I. LIPSON  
HERBERT B. LUNDY

J. L. MACIVER—3  
FRED Y. MARSHALL  
CHARLES N. MIDWOOD  
JAMES MOORHEAD, JR.  
WILLIAM MONYPENNY  
FRANK W. MORRILL  
CHARLES W. NOFFSINGER  
LAWSON W. OAKES—3  
ABRAHAM PAPP  
BARNEY PAPKIN

CHARLES E. PATERSON  
ROBERT ALBERT PATRICK  
ALLAN M. PEIRCE  
V. W. PELLEY—3  
C. ALBERT PERKINS  
ROY S. PERKINS  
MAURICE PORTNOY  
BURTON E. PRATT  
MORRIS RACHINS  
CHARLES ROSS

JASPER RUSTIGIAN  
JOSEPH SAPERSTEIN  
IRVING M. SENTER  
WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR.  
GILBERT T. SINGLETON  
GEORGE L. SLACK  
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE  
EVERETT B. STACEY  
JULIUS STONE—2  
MAURICE I. STROYMAN

JOHN F. THISTLE  
JOSEPH S. TUCH  
ALVIN L. K. TUNSTALL—3  
LYMAN H. TWISS  
BEN L. WALKER—2  
PAUL G. WEDEN  
GEORGE A. WEEKS—2  
MEYER WEKER  
HOWARD E. WEMYSS  
NORMAN K. WIGGIN  
FRANK H. WILSON—2  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON JR.—8  
DANIEL WOLFSON  
WALLACE A. WOOD  
THOMAS W. WYMAN  
GERALD F. ZEDREN  
GERHARD W. ZEDREN  
ISADOR ZIMMON—3

## SUBSCRIPTION

Date....., 194.....

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The income received from the investment of these memberships will pay your annual \$2.00 hospital assessment for you—not for years—not for life—but as long as there is a Shrine and a Shriner's Hospital. A membership may be purchased by any member whether a Life Member or a due paying member. Its purchase will replace the annual \$2.00 hospital assessment.

This permanent membership should not be misconstrued with a life membership. It is more than that. It is an everlasting memorial in your name.

Just as your name might be chiseled in a towering stone monument, the purchase of one of these permanent endowment memberships will engrave your name on the hearts and minds of crippled children as long as the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children exist.

A satisfaction, Noble, in knowing that long after you and I have entered the unseen Temple above, our \$2.00 Hospital assessment will continue to be paid and our contribution will be bringing happiness and joy to the crippled kiddies.

The purchase of these memberships will assist in the preservation of the Shrine hospitals for all time through their endowment which will be guaranteed by the income from these investments.

A threefold opportunity—Help your country—Help the crippled children—Help the Shrine endow its hospitals.

Any person not belonging to the Shrine may likewise participate in the great philanthropic work the Shrine is doing for the unfortunate crippled child, regardless of race, creed or color. Any person may purchase a PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP for \$60.00. Many non-Shriners and organizations have already bought memberships and several have purchased a certificate in the name of a departed friend or relative.

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The income from these Bonds will help support our Hospitals now and after we have passed to the great beyond.

Each engraved certificate issued for the purchase of one of these Bonds will be inscribed "The money subscribed for this certificate has been invested in Government Bonds."

Over 25,000 of these Hospital Endowment Memberships have already been sold to Shriners and friends in North America.

When you purchase your certificate you will feel that you have made the greatest investment of your entire life.

Make your check out now to Aleppo Temple for \$60.00 and mail it to Harvey B. Leggee, Captain Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### ALEPPO'S GOAL!

1000 MEMBERSHIPS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

A complete list of subscribers will be printed in future issues of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.



DID YOU MISS OUR PARTIES ON OCTOBER 19, 1940, MARCH 28, 1941, OCTOBER 31, 1941,  
MARCH 20, 1942 OR OCTOBER 30, 1942?

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**FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1943, at 8:30 P. M.**

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### AFTERNOON ADDED FEATURE

## BENEFIT CHARITY FUND BRIDGE PARTY

CRYSTAL BALLROOM, COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON

Friday **afternoon**, April 30, 1943—For the Nobility, their ladies, and guests (both ladies and gentlemen)

CARD PARTY, with table prizes, from **2 P.M. to 4 P.M.**—TICKETS Fifty Cents per person—TABLE PRIZES.

**SPECIAL:** Each **pair** of tickets purchased for the Charity Card Party in the **afternoon** will entitle you to **one** extra free ticket to the Shrine Ball that **evening**.

**Entire Afternoon Proceeds Go to Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.  
Your Support will be appreciated**

232 players participated on October 19, 1940—665 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$380.40  
264 players participated on March 28, 1941—658 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$406.90  
312 players participated on October 31, 1941—609 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$348.45 (after tax)  
388 players participated on March 20, 1942—741 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$528.10 (after tax)  
428 players participated on October 30, 1942—764 tickets sold—total proceeds, \$547.06 (after tax)

Recorder's Office, Aleppo Temple  
97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

1. As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire **without charge**, a ticket to the Potentate's Ball on Friday **evening**, April 30, **admitting myself and one lady**. I **enclose my 1943 Shrine card and stamped, addressed envelope** for the same, and will wear my Fez.

2. Enclosed find check for \$..... in payment of ..... tickets (at 50 cents each) to **Bridge Party** on Friday **afternoon**, April 30, the entire proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.

3. Enclosed find check for \$..... as a donation, for Bridge Party purposes; no card party tickets desired.

Name.....

Address.....



## GRAND MASTER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO BE HONORED

**T**HE Officers and Sir Knights of the fifty-two Commanderies located in the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island are looking forward to celebrating an event which is bound to be one of the most outstanding Templar occasions in this section of the country for many years.

On Saturday evening, May 8, 1943, a testimonial dinner will be tendered to Most Eminent Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America.

The dinner, which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Statler Hotel, Boston, will be attended by prominent Masons from all parts of the country. One of the principal speakers of the evening will be Illustrious Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council.



**M.E. SIR HARRY G. POLLARD,  
GRAND MASTER OF THE  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, K. T.**

The committee in charge of the affair have announced that they also expect an address by a high ranking officer from the armed forces of our country but at the present time cannot publish his name.

Eminent Sir Knight Pollard, who is a resident of Lowell, Mass., is a Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 of that city, a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and served as Potentate of Aleppo Temple in the year 1937.

It is expected that this unusual testimonial dinner to the highest ranking Knight Templar in the United States will bring distinguished Masons and Templars from many of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite and Scottish Rites located in the East.

Eminent Sir Knight Pollard, who has served as Grand Master of the Grand Encampment since his election to that high office in May, 1940, is to terminate his office at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States to be held in Chicago, May 24 and 25 of this year.

Many Commanderies are reserving tables for this occasion for their members and officers and it is suggested that any Sir Knight or group of Sir Knights who wish to attend, should immediately contact their Eminent Commander or Recorder to assure proper reservations.

Tickets, which include tax and gratuities, are \$5.00, and although the dress is optional, Knight Templar uniforms or tuxedos are preferred.

Act now, Sir Knight, and don't miss out on this gala occasion.

This testimonial dinner was originally scheduled for Saturday, May 1, but due to an unavoidable incident the date has been changed to Saturday, May 8, 1943.



## OFFICERS ATTEND NATIONAL DIRECTORS' MEETING

**A**LEPPO was well represented at the annual Shrine Directors' Association meeting held in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, March 25 and 26, with four officers in attendance. Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was accompanied by Chief Rabban Willard P. Lombard, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee and Noble Frank W. Watson, Director of Aleppo Temple.

Director Watson took part in the displaying of stunts used by Temples in the second section work of the Degree Staff. There were over eighty different stunts brought to the convention by directors of Temples from all parts of the country and displayed for the purpose of exchanging ideas of Temple Directors. Director Watson brought back to Boston with him two particular pieces of paraphernalia which he used at the March 31 Ceremonial of Aleppo.

During the convention a special meeting of Potentates and Chief Rabbans of Temples was held for the purpose of exchange of ideas of policy for operation of Shrine Temples and organizations, and was attended by Illustrious Potentate Wilson and Chief Rabban Lombard. A similar meeting was held by the National Recorders' Association which was attended by Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

During the convention a special meeting was held by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Divan officers with reference to selecting a time and place for holding the 1943 Imperial Council Session. A decision was made to hold the session in Birmingham, Alabama, June 15, 16 and 17.

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## MOUNTED PATROL HOOF PRINTS

**T**HE annual dinner of the Aleppo Mounted Patrol was held at the Hotel Gardner, Boston, Friday, March 12, and was enjoyed by all the Mounties present. Potentate Wilson attended the dinner and spoke to the Mounties with reference to the future of Shrinedom and the desire to obtain a record class of candidates for the Special Spring Ceremonial in honor of the Imperial Potentate. Following the dinner and fraternal hour trooper Barry invited the Mounties to attend an entertainment being given in the hotel by the Tool Engineers organization. Trooper Wiggan sat in the front row and were his ears red.

At the business meeting held following the dinner, March 12, it was voted to re-elect the present officers of the Mounted Patrol for another year.

Trooper Everett Crawford is reported ill in the Newton Hospital with a bad case of pneumonia.

We missed Jerry Jones and George Dunnels at the last Ceremonial. We hear they are both recuperating at home after recent illness.

Trooper Bill Fisher showed up at the Ceremonial and was welcomed by the boys after an absence of six months. Bill is working nights at the Watertown Arsenal and can't get away evenings to attend our meetings or Ceremonials.

Get your order in early to "Farmer" Vappi for next winter's meat supply. He has two porkers he is raising and expects a lot more soon.



## NOBLE GENERAL MacARTHUR GIVEN HOSPITAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY HADI TEMPLE

**T**HE name of General Douglas MacArthur occupies Rung No. 83 on Hadi Temple's Ladder of Smiles. The rung which represents the purchase of a \$60.00 Hospital Life Membership was bought by the Shrine Booster Club and recorded in the name of the valiant general.

General Douglas MacArthur is a Noble of Nile Temple, Seattle, Washington. He belongs to the Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite in Manila. It must be pleasing to Noble General Douglas MacArthur to know that even though he cannot attend his "home" lodge, his Masonic friends back home in Evansville are thinking of him, the Nobles of the Booster Club of Hadi Temple of Evansville, Indiana, did something about it. Congratulations, Nobles of the Shrine Booster Club. We think your designation for your rung is one of the finest possible.

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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY,  
Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff welcomes as its new Director, Noble Frank Watson, one of our oldest and most efficient members. Frank has held every job on the Degree Staff and knows all that there is to know about its operation. The Directorship has never been given to any one more deserving and is a fitting reward for many years of faithful service and loyalty to Aleppo Temple. We compliment our Potentate in his excellent choice and we pledge to him and to Frank our loyal support. Frank wishes to thank the boys for the beautiful traveling bag presented to him and appreciates the thoughtfulness of the Degree Staff members. He proudly displayed this bag at the National Shrine Directors' Convention held in Chicago which he recently attended. Both he and the Potentate returned with many new stunts. The Nobility should enjoy these stunts, inasmuch as they are new and new stunts are hard to find.

The guy we really miss on this Degree Staff is Noble Charlie Crompton who through illness has been unable to meet with us for some months. Charlie is our most valued member and took care of all the things the other boys couldn't seem to do, and there were plenty. At the Ceremonials Charlie always made up the candidates, and we all know that in this as with everything else Charlie did a swell job. We hope to have him back with us soon. The Degree Staff is not the same without him.

Another member we greatly miss is Ray Howe who has not been able to be with us due to his great loss of his father and mother. Ray is now ill, but we hope to have him back with us very soon.

Our new member, Dr. O. Lawrence Clark, has been ill for some time. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will be with us at our next meeting.

Noble Henderson has recently heard from his son, Sergeant LeRoy P. Henderson, Jr., who is with the Medical Corps in North Africa.

By the time this issue is published, I believe, George Lewis will have returned from Florida and the great dispute between our two Degree Staff members, Cohen and Lewis, will finally be settled. Sam Cohen claims that he waited many hours in front of the Sheldon Hotel with his golf clubs for Lewis to show up to play a round of golf in the Florida sunshine. Lewis never did show up. Sam says he probably was unable to chisel the bus fare at the Auto Camp where he has been working this winter.

Eddie Adolph and his charming wife Dorothy have both been ill with tonsillitis. Eddie has recovered, but it looks like Dot may need to undergo a tonsil operation.

## LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

"Mr. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,  
Potentate,  
"Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.,  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Potentate:

"The gathering of Aleppo Temple Wednesday evening, March 31, was in my judgment the best I have ever attended and I want to extend to you my sincere congratulations on its arrangement and its success.

"The new uniforms added much to the appearance of the patrol. Including in the program the dedication of the service flag and the singing of the National Anthem was a very appropriate feature of the evening. There was just enough of the military touch in the patrol interspersed with the presentation of guests and accompanied by the trumpeters which made a very splendid impression. I thought the entire evening was exceptionally well planned and well executed.

"I do not know if any words of commendation are needed from me but perhaps it may be some advantage to know the reaction of an ordinary Noble in the ranks.

"I like the idea of life membership for the Hospital Fund and I am enclosing my check for \$60.00 to do my bit.

"Fraternally yours,  
"NOBLE GEORGE P. NASON."

"Illustrious Sir Wilson:

"Just a line to express my appreciation for the splendid hospitality extended to me by you and your associates this week.

"You are certainly to be congratulated on the way in which your Ceremonial and associated activities were conducted last Wednesday. It was one of the most impressive I have ever been privileged to witness and suggested several ideas of improvement to me for our own work.

"It was a pleasure to meet all of you good Nobles as well as your guests and I only hope that we may have the pleasure of offering you our humble hospitality on many occasions in the future at Kora Temple.

"With kindest personal regards,  
"ELFORD H. MORISON,  
"Chief Rabban,  
"Kora Temple,  
"Lewiston, Maine."

"Dear Potentate Wilson:

"On behalf of the several Nobles from Anah who visited your last Ceremonial held in honor of the Imperial Potentate, I want to express to you my official thanks and appreciation for the splendid hospitality shown to those visitors.

"They were very much pleased and surprised to receive so much attention, and felt that such treatment should receive official recognition. I told them that it was the way you always did things up there anyway, so probably didn't think it was anything out of line, but it impressed them very much indeed.

"I was sorry I couldn't make it, but hope to some other time.

"Cordially yours in the Faith,

"HOMER M. ORR,  
"Potentate, Anah Temple,  
"Bangor, Maine."



## 1943 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JUNE 15, 16 AND 17

At a special meeting of the Imperial Council officers held in Chicago, Ill., March 26, a decision was made to hold the 1943 Imperial Council Session in Birmingham, Alabama, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15, 16 and 17.

Illustrious Potentate, Richard L. Bowron of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, extended the invitation to the Council for the host Temple.

The Imperial Session this year on account of wartime exigencies as well as travel and hotel restrictions, due to official government priorities, will be a strictly business session to be attended only by Imperial Officers and Temple Representatives.



## OUR VISITING GUESTS

THE visiting Nobility turned out in full force to enjoy the hospitality of Aleppo at its Special Spring Ceremonial held in honor of Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, Wednesday, March 31.

In addition to the Illustrious Potentates and officers of neighboring Temples who officially journeyed to our Oasis to honor our number one Shriner, the Nobility came from far and near. There were thirty-seven different Temples represented by the fezzes seen among the 3,000 Aleppo tarbooshes, with some coming from as far away as Honolulu and Canal Zone.

Every state in New England was represented as well as Ohio, Michigan, New York, Georgia, Missouri, Tennessee, California, Montana, Texas, Iowa, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, So. Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama, No. Dakota and the District of Columbia.

The latch string is always out to the visiting Nobility at Aleppo.



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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

### "WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE."

YOU will recall that in a previous issue of the NEWS we suggested it would be a good idea if, when young Novices take the trip across the desert sands and become Nobles of Aleppo, that those who could contact them do so pronto, and find out if they had any musical ability, and if they had, get them to join the band. As we watched the 128 Novices go through their paces at the last Ceremonial the words of that old gospel hymn came to mind, and we wondered "What the harvest would be" (if any). It would seem as though out of a bunch of young men like that a few of them might be able to play some musical instrument that we could use to good advantage. We know our leader, Noble Walter Smith, would be very glad to have them "join up." Just drop a line to Walter M. Smith, c/o Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, stating what band instrument you play.

A few weeks ago we had a Noble from Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, drift into the band room one Monday night. He was Noble E. B. Hayes, who is at present living in Boston. He plays a French horn and is a welcome addition to the brass section.

Noble Charles (Fibber) McGee recently was lucky enough to draw a large cooked ham at a raffle, and evidently wanted a little assistance in disposing of it. So he invited Noble "Bill" Bucknam, his good wife and niece, as well as the writer, to have dinner at his home one Saturday night. Unfortunately we were tied up with a convention that day and arrived late, but boy! did we make a hole in that ham! Mrs. McGee is a genial hostess and that dinner did taste good. After stowing away all the provender we could hold we sat down to a little friendly game of pennyante with Bill and Fibber. But our "three bullets" were not as potent as usual for we got licked nearly every time we played 'em. However, anything may happen when deuces and the joker are "wild."

In the Weleetka (Okla.) *American*, a married couple of that town advertised a new baby daughter thus: The Ballew Production Co. announces the Judith III, anniversary model, released Jan. 24, 1942. Jack Ballew, designer and chief engineer. Daisy Ballew, production mgr. Dr. J. F. Shaw, technical assistant. Special features include: Short wheel base; 18 inch, 6 3/4 pound frame; two lung power; free squealing; streamlined body; V type motor; suction feed; changeable seat covers; present model will be constantly improved and refined, but annual models are not anticipated.

Now, boys, don't forget the band rehearsals every Monday night. You

know tempus fugit, and band rehearsals will be "off the air" during the summer months. While we realize traffic conditions are tough, we hope you will try and make the rehearsals each week for the balance of the season.

C. C. F.



### ALEPPO BOWLING

BY VAIL K. HAAK,

Associate Editor

HAIL to the Champs. Yes sir, the regular season is over and "The Guides" won, living up to their name after leading the major part of the season. Capt. Whitely did a fine job of leading his team down the stretch to have quite a substantial lead over the runner-up team "The Sheiks." The winning team line-up in addition to Bill Whitely was Harry Gordon, Syd Abbott, Woodman and Jim Greig.

"The Sheiks" who finished second were composed of Capt. Percy Davis, J. C. Juthe, Fred Pettit, Frank Kittredge and Harold Chase.

Here is the final standing in points won and lost. "Guides" 52-28, "Sheiks" 46-34, "Stars" 40-40, "Camels" 40-40, "Prophets" 35-45 and "Crescents" 31-49.

Gerry Jones took top honors in the averages with 105, with Harry Gordon finishing second with 103. Doc Howland's 360 held to take the high three with Andy Hill copping the High Single with 149.

The first 10 in averages were Jones 105, Gordon 103, Hill 103, Chase 102, Hoyt 100, Haak 98, Howland 98, Davis 97, Whitely 97 and J. C. Juthe 96.

At this writing the boys have not started the 10 string roll-off for The Potentate's Trophy and ALEPPO NEWS Trophy donated each year by the Potentate and Harvey B. Leggee, editor of the ALEPPO NEWS. Next month will carry the winners of the trophies and the news of the annual banquet which is to be held at the City Club on Thursday evening, April 22.

The Aleppo Team won second prize in the Amateur Boston Pin League, trailing the winners, the Boston City Club team, by 6 points at the finish. Andy Hill of the Aleppo team won the High Single in the league and Harold Chase finished 3rd in the 5 string Roll-off which was held after the banquet.



### ALEPPO NOBLE CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY

NOBLE SAMUEL H. CAPEN, formerly high sheriff of Norfolk County for 40 years and prior to that deputy sheriff for 21 years, recently celebrated his 95th birthday. He was visited at his home, 589 East Street, Dedham, by court attaches and deputy sheriffs who served with him during his 61 year career.

He is in active health despite a cracked rib he suffered at the March 1 town election when he fell at the polling booth, Noble Capen, who lives with his son, is a life member of Aleppo Temple and joined the Temple February 8, 1906.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

WHAT is expected to be an active year for Oppela Temple, Daughters of the Nile, was inaugurated by this organization at its first meeting held last month.

The installation of Mrs. William Johnson by a suite of all past Queens was very impressive and colorful. Those taking part in the installation ceremonies were: Mrs. C. W. Noffsinger; Mrs. A. W. Folsom; Mrs. John Keiling; Mrs. E. J. Rich; Mrs. W. C. Nourse; Mrs. C. B. Ward; Mrs. S. R. Cunningham; and Miss Ina Caroline Brown. Mrs. May Jean Donaghy accompanied Miss Brown for a musical program following the installation, and refreshments were served by the sister and daughter of the Queen. Gifts were presented to the newly elected Queen from her officers and friends from other organizations.

The regular sewing and follow-up work has been carried on the past year for the patients at the Springfield Unit of the Shriners Hospitals. The daughters of the Nile continue to have good sized classes of ladies for their ceremonials.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stacey, Mrs. M. E. Esterbrooks and Mrs. M. C. Dougan held their usual luncheon, Miss Brown a Snack Party, Mrs. Mason the Christmas Party and Mrs. Grant Chandler a Penny Sale. These were all held at the Shrine Headquarters where Oppela Temple meets at the courtesy of the officers of Aleppo Temple.

The membership of the Daughters of the Nile consists of ladies who are in some way related to a Shriner and the local organization meets monthly at Shrine Headquarters of Aleppo Temple.

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BY J. ARTHUR MCCOY,  
Associate Editor

**A**PRIL, to me, means Paul Revere—and I never can resist making some reference to him. It seems to me that we have a special right to sentimental thoughts concerning this patriot, whose historic ride of 108 years ago is still vivid in our minds. Next to George Washington, Paul Revere, one time Grand Master of Masons, is my greatest hero. Though not the first scientific worker in metals, he is the outstanding one of the modern times. It was he who furnished the copper that went into the ships of our first American Navy in 1801, and the company which he originally founded is today furnishing thousands of tons of indispensable metals for our ships, tanks, guns and planes.

At the last drill prior to the March Ceremonial, there were only seven men absent, all of whom had excellent reasons. Ninety-six percent attendance is rather good under present conditions. Lieut. Bill Sharpe did a nice job as commander of the patrol. Col. Cormerais only arrived in Boston from Florida Friday morning and proved his interest in the organization by reporting in the evening. His untiring work as drill-master made it possible for the patrol to make a good showing at the Ceremonial. I don't know what we would do without Harry Cormerais.

We welcome three new members on the patrol this month, John R. Drolet, Charles Neall, Jr. and Harold L. Kurzman. John Drolet and Charles Neall are both of Lynn and members of Damascus Lodge and Mass. Consistory. Harold Kurzman lives in Brighton and is a member of Euclid Lodge, Mt. Olivet Chapter and Mass. Consistory.

Little news has been received from our men in the service. Scratch Taylor, we understand, is in charge of a newly established and nearby Coast Guard Station and is seeing very active service. Russ Lynn's son, Lieut. Melvin Lynn, was recently heard on the radio from India, by friends of the family. Alonzo Hoyt received news of his son in a most unexpected way while attending the Consistory. He entered into conversation with a Marine lieutenant, who, it developed, was an officer in John Hoyt's unit in Guadalcanal. The lieutenant was able to assure John's father of the boy's safety. He said that the boy is in a rest camp in Australia, after his gruelling work at Guadalcanal.

Dr. Chisholm, of the staff, has been suffering with thrombosis, affecting the blood vessels of the eye. Virgil Parker,

too, is on the sick list, with pneumonia. We hope they will soon be well again and with us.

Fred Richardson, one of the oldest members of the patrol, probably holds the record for securing candidates for Aleppo. He rounds up all the eligible men on the North Shore.

Herb Lundy, of the third platoon, and Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery, is enjoying the usual "let down" after annual inspection, which occurred March 24. DeMolay received a 10 minus mark and Herb's ritual was excellent. Congratulations.

While we are passing out flowers—we note that William T. Walke & Sons, of which Bert Walke, of the third platoon, is a member, won the first prize and gold medal for their famous Amarylles, at the recent flower show. It proved one of the big features of the Spring Show. Their collection are their own hybrids and have won the President's Cup twice previously, as the most beautiful exhibit in the Show.

The second platoon members were guests of Noble Beaudoin March 26, at a venison supper at his home in Newton—while the rest of us were getting accustomed to such plebeian meats as frankfurts and hamburg.

Dave Young, of the third platoon, has been away on a business trip the past three months. He has covered seventeen South Atlantic states and traveled 39,000 miles—which are a lot of miles.

Bill Davis, of the third platoon, who is one of our very few members who have risen to the top of all four of the York-Rite Bodies, is so well liked in his home-town of Lincoln, that they

just re-elected him to the offices of collector of taxes and town clerk. Imagine a tax collector being popular.

John Strates' son, Junior, 18 years old, has been appointed as alternate for West Point and has a very good chance of going there.

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